

Forest City Singers

Forest City Singers was founded in 1993 by Virginia Wieland Mast as an intimate group of 8 experienced classical singers. Since that time, membership has grown to more than 20. Members have served in the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, Cleveland Opera Chorus, University Circle Chorale and Chamber Choir (Cleveland Institute of Music-Case Western University), Singers Club of Cleveland, Western Reserve Chorale, Cleveland Choral Arts Society, Cleveland Messiah Singers, as well as being mainstays and soloists in church and temple choirs around the Cleveland area. Several members teach music, and several regularly perform solos and duets in the Cleveland area.

The repertoire includes sacred choral music; spirituals (white and black); 16th and 17th century English, French and German madrigals; German Lieder; and Broadway show tunes. Christmas music not often heard is also a specialty. Group members occasionally perform as soloists and duets during longer performances.

Virginias Wieland Mast, Founder and Director is a graduate of the Eastman school of Music, having received a Bachelor's degree of Music (BM) in Voice and Music Education with honors. She received a Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music, majoring in voice.

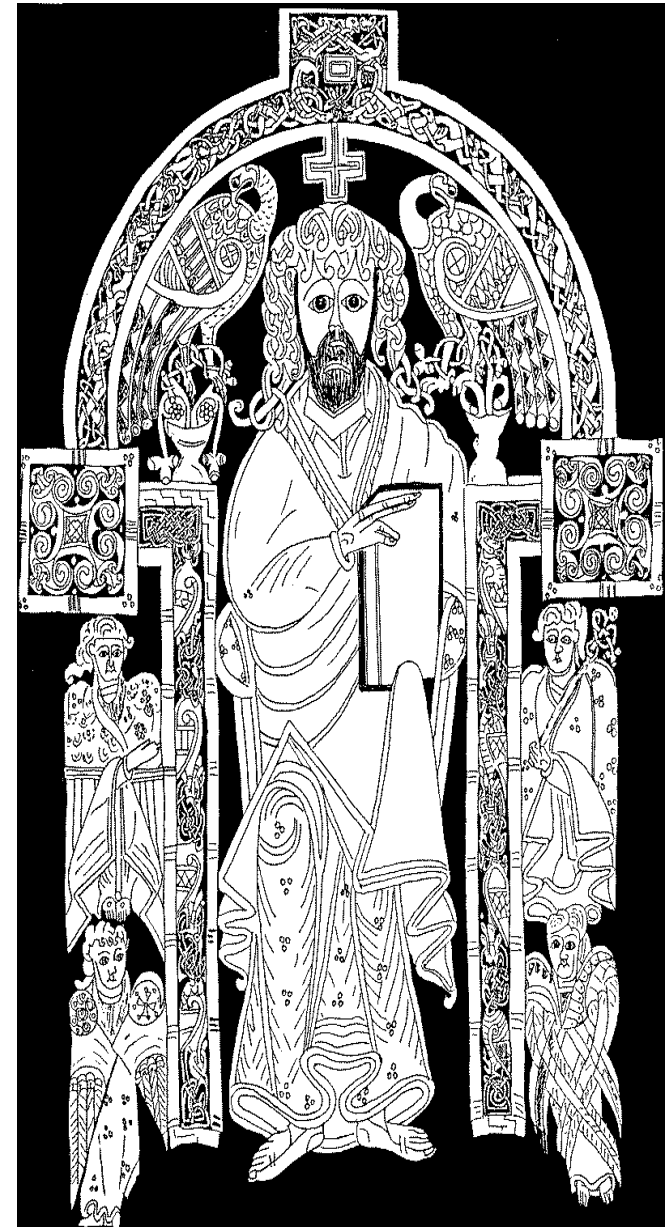
She has worked with Robert Shaw for nine years, singing and studying. Another nine years was spent singing with the Cleveland Opera. She has performed as a soloist and assistant choir director since college at several Cleveland area churches.

She is active as a voice teacher and coach, with over a dozen students ranging from high school age to adults.

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Visit the Forest City Singers website at
<http://forestcitysingers.com/>

Senior Saints' Luncheon



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MENU

Chicken Caesar Salad
with Mandarin Oranges
and Strawberries

Rolls and Butter

Pumpkin Cheesecake
with Cranberry Coulis

Decaf Coffee and Tea

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
The Reverend Gary Goldacker

Welcome

Blessing

Lunch

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Centerpiece Drawing

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“Celebrating the Sixties”

Wachet auf (cantata 140) J.S. Bach

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Arr. Parker-Shaw

I' Been in the Storm Arr. T. Harbold

Bright Canaan Arr. Parker-Shaw

His Voice as the Sound

Ain'a That Good News Arr. W. Dawson

I Could Have Danced all Night
Learner-Loewe
Faith Ramsey, soprano

West Side Story Medley
Sondheim-Bernstein